feet and a half high and sharpened at the top. The two rows were not above six inches from each other. Then I took pieces of cable which I had cut in the ship, and laid them in rows one upon another., between these two rows of stakes, up to the top, and this fence was so strong that neither man nor beast could get into it, or over it.

The entrance to this place I made to be by a short ladder, to go over the top ; which ladder, when I was in, I lifted over after me. Into this fence or fortress I carried all my stores ; and I made me a large tent and covered it with a tarpaulin which I had saved from the ship.

When I had done this I began to work my way into the rock ; and thus I made me a cave just behind my tent, which served me like a cellar to my house.

IV. . .

It cost me much labour and many days before all these things were brought to perfection. In the interval, I went

out once,
at least, every day with my gun to
see if I
could kill anything fit for food.
The first
time I went out I discovered there
were goats